

# State of North Carolina



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GOVERNOR

## COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Labor, two-thirds of the new jobs created in the United States economy between 2004 and 2014 will require at least some post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Commission on Workforce Development, North Carolina will need more than 400,000 new workers with at least a bachelor's degree by 2014; and

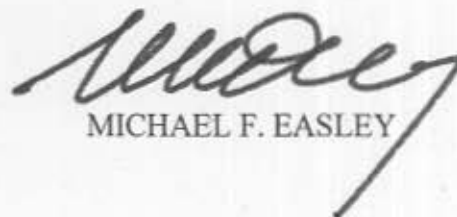
WHEREAS, Governor Easley has launched the EARN Scholarship Program, which will provide \$4,000 per year for two years for qualified students to attend either a state university or community college; and

WHEREAS, College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) provides a comprehensive web site where students can apply online to over 100 colleges and universities in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during the week of November 10-14, 2008, all North Carolina colleges and universities will accept the College Board fee waiver for those students with a demonstrated financial need in order to ensure that no student is deprived of the opportunity to pursue admission to the institution(s) of their choice due to financial hardship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 10-14, 2008, as "**COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK**" in North Carolina and urge our students to visit College Foundation of North Carolina's web site, [www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org), and apply to universities and colleges because applying is the first step toward earning the degrees that will help them succeed in today's global economy.



  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fourth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.